

Application No. 09/826,971
Amendment dated February 1, 2005
Reply to Office Action of October 1, 2004

REMARKS

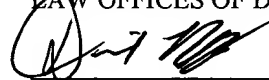
Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-22, drawn to a system and method for obtaining a user's credits from a bartering network, converting into play points, storing the play points in the user's account, play a game using the points, and debiting or crediting the user's account based on the outcome of the game. If claims 1-22 are allowed, then claims 23-26 should be allowed.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application and allowance of all of the claims are respectfully requested. If any issues remain which can be resolved by a supplemental response or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

It is not believed that any additional fees are due; however, in the event of any additional fees are due, the Examiner is authorized to charge the enclosed credit card listed on the enclosed authorization form.

Respectfully submitted,

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